

Claim # 173

Abby McGilroy

Claim No 173.

Under article 11. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Abby M. Gilroy,
Aged 38, a Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, and
Widow of Louisa M. Gilroy, deceased, being duly
sworn and examined, deposes and says: ~~~~

~~~~~ About the month of August 1863, whilst  
living with her husband, at their home, 12 miles from  
North Fork Town, they were driven away therefrom by  
the Rebels, and fled to Gibson, where her husband  
obtained employment as Teamster in the U.S. Quarter  
master's Department, and remained as such until  
his death in the Spring of 1865. After the war ~~was~~  
ended, this deponent returned to the Creek nation.  
Further: at the time of her flight from home, this  
deponent owned (in conjunction with her husband)  
and necessarily abandoned & lost the following property:

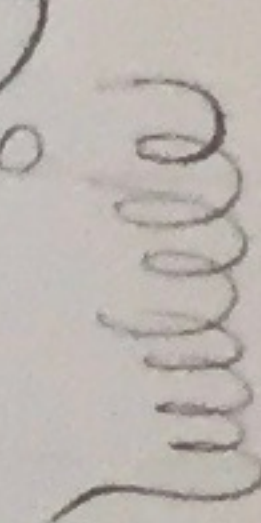
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| 20  | Twenty head of Hogs, valued at,    | \$ 100.00 |
| 110 | One hundred and ten bushels Corn   | 110.00    |
|     | Household and Kitchen furniture &c | 50.00     |
|     | making a total value of ~~~~~      | \$ 260.00 |

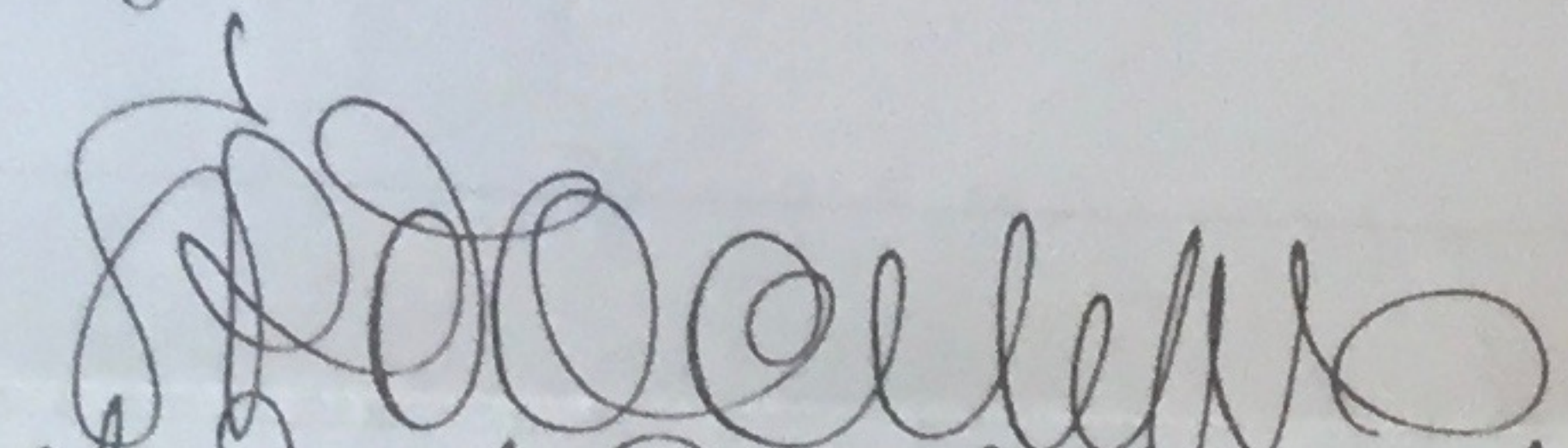
two hundred and sixty dollars, none of which  
did she, or her (now deceased) husband, ever  
afterwards recover. Further, this deponent  
saith not. ~~~~

Abby M. Gilroy.

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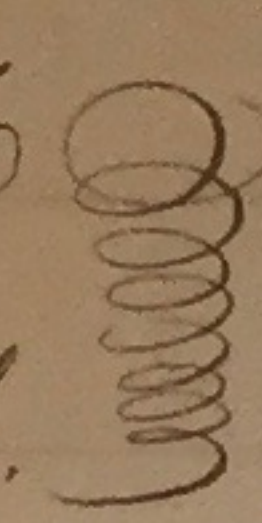
Subscribed and Sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency, Cr. this 13<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869. 

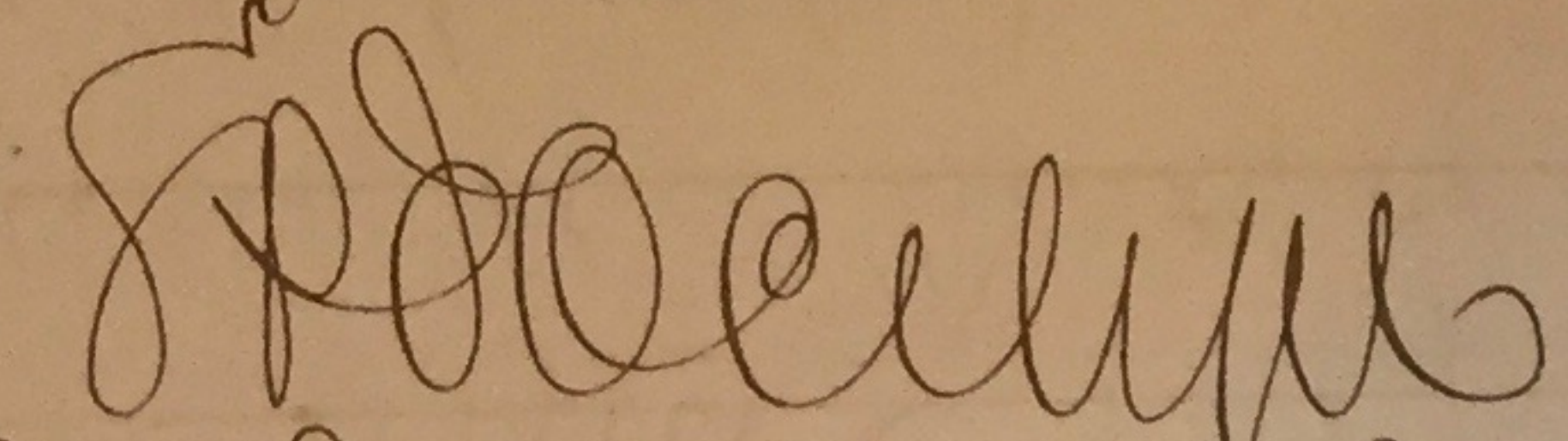
  
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Deputy

The undersigned, Monday Durant, a Freeman  
of Color, and Jesse Franklin, a Freedman of the Creek  
Nation, being jointly examined and sworn, do depose and  
say: They are not interested in the claim of the above named  
Widow Abby M. Gilroy, in any pecuniary manner whatever;  
that they have heard her affidavit read to them, and know its  
contents to be true and correct in every particular. Further:  
Of their knowledge, they know the said claimant and her  
husband, at the time they fled their home, did own & possess,  
and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property stated  
in the above deposition, and that the said Abby as the widow  
of the said London M. Gilroy is the sole legal claimant  
to his estate. Further these deponents do not say

Monday Durant,  
Jesse Franklin,

his  
mark  
his  
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, Cr. this 13<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869. 

  
J. W. Wells  
Deputy



## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in some instances considered excessive. Upon making it is found the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Hogs:-             | \$2.00 each |
| Corn, per bushel:- | .50         |

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Household and Kitchen Furniture &c:- | \$25.00 |
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In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Abby McGilvray One hundred and twenty dollars.

\$120 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*J. B. Hays*

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

*G. A. Field*

Captain U. S. Army.  
Creek Agent.